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Volksblatt

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BRANCH 9, CHICAGO By Rose-Marie Hauer

Greetings to all our members and friends! Spring is finally on the way and the dreary days of winter will be far behind. We have lots of events planned for the year and hope everyone can attend!

Thank you to all the Saxon and Honorary Saxons for coming out and helping to do a "Feed my Hungry Children" packing session on February 16, (see photo below)! We packed over 25,000 meals for needy children.

Please mark your calendars! Our events for 2018 are as follows:

- Saxon Maifest at the Schwaben Center in Buffalo Grove, IL. Saturday May 5. Please watch your mail and make reservations with Rose Hauer 847-685-9821. Tickets are \$35 which includes dinner.
- Almost booked event evening of June 27, 2018 (watch for details)
- Picnic at Linne Wood Forest Preserve, Morton Grove, IL. July 15, 2018
 - Stueben Parade September 8, 2018
 - Christmas party December 16, 2018.

Sick List-Brother Henry Reif. Please remember him with a card. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Committee members for the Maifest eventplease bring baskets and raffle prizes to the April meeting for the raffle. If you need to make other arrangements please contact Rose.

As members are getting older or passing away our Saxon Trachts and shirts are left behind for youngergenerations. However, these generations



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may not want to keep these items. Many members do not have Trachts and have asked us if they could borrow one for an event. Our answer is we don't have any! As you know a Tracht is unavailable to buy. So we have come up with an idea at Branch 9 to correct this issue. Rose Hauer and Dede Thut are reaching out and asking any members, past members, and children of members that have a Saxon tracht or shirt hanging in their closet they do not want to please contact Rose at 773-758-9461. We would like to preserve these costumes and have them available for others to wear to our events.

The German Day Association has come up with a new website http://germanday.com to announce all upcoming events in the Chicagoland area. Please refer to this website to obtain information about events coming up in the future that you may be interested in attending.

The next meeting will be April 2, 2018 at the DANK Haus.



SEE PAGE 3 FOR 2018 ATS SAXON SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS



TSBA Tournament

Hosted by
New Castle, PA Bowlers
April 21 & 22, 2018
Saturday Doubles at 1 p.m.
Singles event to follow
Sunday Teams at 11 a.m.
Entry forms are due
by March 18
For more details please contact
Jenny King (216) 551-1728

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Joan Miller-Malue

ATS Nat'l President



An important part of fraternalism is volunteering in our local communities. Community service involvement is important because it teaches us compassion and willingness to work for the betterment of others. I wish to recognize and commend the members of Branch 9 Chicago under the leadership of President Diethild Thut for their work with Feed My Hungary Children. Several weeks ago, they volunteered to help pack 25,000 meals for needy children in the Chicago area. They made a difference in their community by showing love and support to people in need. Dede said that had a blast while working with others to accomplish this task. I know other Local Branches and their membership work on community projects and are to be commended on their fine works in their community involvement. "Living is the art of loving. Loving is the art of caring. Caring is he art of sharing. Sharing is the art of living. If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."...Booker T. Washington.

I want to remind our ATS Local Branches that it is mandatory each year for the Branch to file a 990-tax return for Tax Exemption Organizations by May 15th. The majority of our Branches are able to file a 990-N whose gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less. It is a very short form that is filed electronically. There is no paper form except the receipt of submission which you will need to keep a copy for your Branch records and also will need to send a copy to the ATS Home Office. If the Branch's gross receipts are less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year, you would be required to a Form 990-EZ. Any Branch with receipts equal to or above \$200,000 or assets equal to or above \$500,000 must file a 990 full return. The ATS Home Office must receive a copy of your 990-form submission or copy of return that we keep on file for verification when we have an examination by the Ohio insurance Department and, also for our annual submission to the IRS that we and our local Branches are in compliance with the applicable laws. If any Branch has a problem with the submission of their 990-N, please call the ATS Home Office and Monica Gilles will assist you with your filing.

Transylvanian Saxon Trivia: With the harsh Flu season this year, I am sure many of our households

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Countdown to our
North American Saxon Heimattag
Cleveland OH
June 22 - 24, 2018
104 days to go!



Schloss Horneck needs OUR help!

Since 1960 Schloss Horneck has housed the Siebenbürger er Museum, the Siebenbürger Library and Archive, the Siebenbürger-Institut and is the base for many Saxon organizations. A seniors home is also located on the property. Last September the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland purchased the property for one million Euro.



Donations were received from individuals and organizations to help fund the purchase of the property. The purchase of Schloss Horneck gives the Siebenbürger Saxons throughout the world a central location where Saxon artifacts, books and other historical documents can be collected and stored to preserve our ethnic history for many years.

The Federation of Transylvanian Saxons is asking for donations from all Saxons and Saxon organizations to help in funding of this historical facility. If you are interested in giving a donation to help fund this project please complete the form below and send to the ATS Home Office, 5393 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44129. Please make your check payable to the ATS.

DONATION FOR SCHLOSS HORNECK FUND

NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE ZIP CODE			
AMOUNT DONATED \$			
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You can indicate if donation is in memory or honor of someone:

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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used Lysol to disinfect our homes. But did you know that a Transylvanian Saxon had discovered the valuable tar oils water-soluble that is now known as Lysol? Dr. Gustav A. Raupenstrauch, was born in Bistritz in 1859, coming from one of the largest and most prominent families in Bistritz. He studied pharmacy at the University of Vienna. He worked as a department manager at the chemical experimental station and the Food Inspection Institute in Wiesbaden. He developed Lysol in 1889. He used raw carbolic acid, a mixture of phenol and isomeric methyl phenols which was derived from coal and beech wood tar. In

conjunction with potash soap he was able to produce the water-soluble agent. In 1890 he moved to a newly founded company Schülke & Mayrin Hamburg, which then focused on the production of Lysol. The first **Lysol Brand Antiseptic Disinfectant** was to help end a cholera epidemic in Germany. The formulation has changed over the years and in 1930, Lysol Brand Disinfectant Liquid was introduced to drug stores and hospitals. In 1929, on Dr. Raupenstrauch's seventieth birthday, he was honored by the world-wide medical profession and was presented the Golden Medal of Merit by the Government of Austria.





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SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE:

THE DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY - 12 NOON.

You may either

MAIL: PO BOX 45198,

Westlake, OH 44145

FAX: (440) 399-9339

E-MAIL: saxonvolksblatt@aol.com

Articles e-mailed will receive an e-mailed confirmation by Noon Thursday. If you did not receive a confirmation, please give us a call.

DEADLINE DATES FOR ARTICLES:

DEADLINE ISSUE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018 FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

Please have your articles in by 12 Noon.

Did you miss the deadline?

Have you emailed your article past 12 noon? Please call Hanz or Barb Hermann at (440) 892-0436.

ALLIANCE OF TRANSYLVANIAN SAXONS SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS - 2018

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

To be eligible for a Freshman Academic Scholarship Grant you must be a high school senior with an accumulated grade point average in high school of 2.8, or better.

Twenty-one Scholarship Grants will be awarded to freshmen in undergraduate study at an accredited college or university in the United States and three renewable grants to present recipients of the Victor Deptner Scholarship.

\$1,000	Four Year Renewable Grant from the Victor Deptner Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Past ATS Officers' Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Henry Schindler Scholarship
\$1,000	Michael W. Schassburger Memorial
Ψ1,000	Scholarship
\$1,000	Jon Weber Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	ATS Branch 33 National Scholarship
	Endowment Award
\$1,000	Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial
	Scholarship
\$1,000	Julia & Martin Konnerth Memorial
	Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 10 - Columbus Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 14 - Canton Scholarship
\$1,000	Davidson-Schuller Appreciation
	Scholarship Award in honor of ATS
	and Branches 33 & 34
\$1,000	Rev. & Mrs. John Foisel Memorial
	Scholarship
\$1,000	John F. Spack Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	John and Mary Guip Memorial Scholarship
\$1,000	Branch 5 – Lorain Scholarship
\$1,000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman
	Memorial Scholarship
\$1000	Dr. David E. Schuller Appreciation Scholarship
	in honor of his parents Elsie and Daniel S. Schuller
\$1000	Dale & Rose Segedi-Kaufman
	Memorial Scholarship
\$ 750	Niles-Branch 20 National Scholarship
\$ 750	New Castle Branch 27 Scholarship
\$ 400	Donzella Herman Scholarship

Applicants for the Scholarships listed must be ATS members in good standing with a minimum of two years continuous membership prior to the scholarship application deadline of April 30th. High School seniors must have maintained a 2.8, or better, grade point average in high school.

Complete the Request Form below to receive your Application. Please note: upon our receipt of the Request Form, an official ATS Scholarship Application Form will be mailed to you. The completed official ATS Scholarship Application Forms from the applicant and school must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 30th.

REQUEST FOR ATS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP Name Address City, State, Zip Code Tele: E-mail: Br. No. ___ Cert. No. ____

Requests must be received by March 15th

MAIL SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM TO:

ATS Home Office 5393 Pearl Road Cleveland, Ohio 44129-1597

Request Forms must be received by March 30, 2018

Please note: Only official ATS Scholarship

Application Forms will be accepted for consideration.

		UNDERGRADUA TION SCHOLARS	
	Na	me	
	Add	ress	
	City, State	, Zip Code	
Tele:			_
E-mail:			_
Br. No.	Cert. No		

UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The ATS is offering thirteen Academic Undergraduate Continuing Education Scholarship Grants to our members who are not current year high school graduates and are not entering college in their freshman year of study but are in an <u>undergraduate program</u>.

\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
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\$1,000	Award in memory of Marie Stirner
\$1,000	Award in memory of Gertie & Ernie Gottschling
\$1000	Lorain Saxon Ladies Branch 11 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Branch 34 Cleveland East Scholarship
\$ 500	Award in memory of Karl & Charlotte Klamer
\$ 500	Award in memory of Donald G. Miller
\$ 500	Farrell-Branch 7 Scholarship
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
\$ 500	ATS Scholarship Award
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Applicants must be ATS members in good standing, with continuous membership for a minimum period of two (2) years. They must have a grade point average of at least 2.8. They may be any age; however, they cannot be a current year high school graduate or entering their freshman year of college.

Applicants must be enrolled in an **undergraduate program** as a **full-time student** at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Requests for **official ATS Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship Applications** may be made by calling the ATS Home Office (440) 842-8442, or by completing the Form printed below by March 30 2018.

Completed official ATS Applications for scholarship grants must be received at the ATS Home Office before April 30th. Undergraduate Continuing Academic Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing conducted by the ATS Scholarship Committee.

** Scholarship winners will be announced at the ATS Convention on June 2, 2018 and winners will be notified by mail. **

The danger of financially dependent children

As many as 73 percent of parents with adult kids have given them money during the previous year, according to Time

It's one statistic that hints at the reality of young adults who remain financially dependent on parents. According to The Simple Dollar, this is defined as any child that requires constant financial support from their parent to maintain their lifestyle even if they aren't currently living in the same house.

The situation becomes a financial hardship on parents who will have to work longer years to support themselves as they age.

One of the most common issues with adult children is that they fail to move out on their own, even after college. In fact, Business Insider points out that about 29 percent of 25- to 34-year-olds will move back in with their parents after graduation.

Living at home costs young adults, too. In Australia an estimated 25 percent of young adults aged 20 to 34 still live in the parental home. A household income study revealed that young adults who left home after age 25 earned \$6,000 less per year than those who left home earlier, according to the Herald Sun.

ATTENTION: Members Cleveland East Branch 33 2018-19 Application for Scholarship/Reimbursement College Expenses

Branch 33 members who are newly entering or continuing college (undergraduate studies only) are invited to apply for a Freshman (\$1,000) or Sophomore/Junior/Senior (\$500) scholarship for the 2018-19 academic year. IT IS THE MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to call or write to REQUEST an application. **DEADLINE IS May 31, 2018**.

Here are the eligibility requirements, i.e. the RULES.

- 1. At least one parent or guardian or grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years.
- 2. Scholarship applicants must be a member in good standing of ATS Branch 33 for the past two (2) years, having transferred from Junior/Juvenile status to Active/Adult i.e. local dues paying status.
- 3. Freshman: High School accumulative GPA minimum 2.0
- 4. Upperclassman: College accumulative GPA minimum 2.5

Branch 33 members attending college for undergraduate studies can request an application by mailing in the form below or via e-mail to Karyn Schmidt at mbks26@gmail.com or call Karyn at (216) 382-7397.

Name:				
Address:				
City:		State:		
Zip:	Phone: ()		
College/University:				
Year: circle one	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Parent/Guardian/Gr	andparent Name	:		
	DEADLIN	E IS May 31,	2018:	
	Mail to:	Karyn Schmi	dt	
4	979 Anderson R	oad Lyndhurst	OH 4412	4

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

NATIONAL EVENTS

April 21, 22, 2018 **TSBA Tournament Host New Castle PA Bowlers** June 2-3, 2018 ATS Convention Youngstown, Ohio

Host Branches 22 and 30

June 9, 2018 **TSBA Convention, Cleveland Sachsenheim**

June 22 -24, 2018

North American Heimattag, Cleveland Sachsenheim Hosts Branches 1 and 4

July 6 - 8, 2018

Revival of ATS Teen Weekend, Salem Saxon Club July 15 - 20, 2018

Saxon Summer Camp at Camp Frederick

July 28, 2018

ATS Family Day at Waldameer Amusement Park and Water World

LOCAL EVENTS

March 9, 2018 SALEM FISH FRY (4) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

March 10, 2018 Cleveland Saxon Dance Group Chili Cook Off

March 12, 2018

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

March 15, 2018

Salem Bar Open <u>5:00 p.m.</u> 7:00 p.m.

March 15, 2018

Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.

March 16, 2018

SALEM FISH FRY (5) 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

March 17, 2018

New Castle St. Patrick's Day Festivities Club opens at 9:00 A.M.

March 18, 2018

Youngstown Pork Kraut Dinner

March 22, 2018

Salem Bar Open <u>5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.</u>

March 22, 2018 Salem Set-up for Fish Fry 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

March 23, 2018

SALEM FISH FRY (6) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. March 24, 2018

Cleveland West/East/Lorain Breakfast with the Easter Bunny New Castle Stein Night Ratskeller - Sing Along with Ron Pivovar 7 P.M.

March 31, 2018

Salem Easter egg Hunt1:00 p.m.

April 2, 2018

Salem Br. 19 Meeting 7:30 p.m.

April 4, 2018

Salem Saxon Retirees 11:30 a.m.

April 5, 2018

Salem DRIVE THRU DINNER 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Salem Bar Open <u>7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</u>

April 7, 2018

Salem Sausage Sale (tentative)?? 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. April 8, 2018

Youngstown Branches 22 and 30 meet 2:00 p.m.

April 9, 2018

Salem Br. 18 Trustee Audit 6:00 p.m.

Salem Br. 18 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

April 12, 2018

Salem Bar Open 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m

New Castle Branch 25 Monthly Meeting 8:00 P.M.



The Salem Saxon Club

will host its six annual Lenten Public Fish Fries beginning on Friday, February 16 thru March 23 serving from 5-7 pm. Dinners include choice of baked or fried ocean cod, or breaded pork chops, escalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce or

coleslaw, homemade cake, coffee/tea, iced tea or punch. The cost is \$11.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 6-12, under 6 free. Carry outs available by calling (330) 222-1770 after 4:30 pm. Cash bar open to the public.



Money Tip

If there are just one or two people in your household, you may find it difficult to use up certain food items before they go bad. Consider splitting some purchases with a friend, neighbor, or family member. For example, potatoes are cheaper by the 10-pound bag, but it may take you two months to go through them. Instead, split the bag with a neighbor, sharing the cost and the goods. You will still get a good price without losing any savings to food spoilage.



Next Session at Youngstown March 18, 2018

11:00 am. Holiday Bowl 777 Youngstown-Poland Rd. Struthers, Ohio 44571 (330) 755-1444

Dinner following @ Youngstown Saxon Club 710 S. Meridian Rd. Youngstown, Ohio 44509 (330) 793-7973

Any meal cancellations please call Tom Simon no later than March 13, 2018 (330) 720-7988

Remembering our WWII Saxon Soldiers



George Kloos

Medic in the 87th Division "The Golden Division" Served in Europe 1944-1945 George was a member of Cleveland West Branch 1

> **Rest in Peace** Submitted by

James Kloos

Youngstown Saxon Culture Group's



We are now taking orders for hot, mild, and garlic sausage. All flavors come in 3lb and 5lb links or 5lb bulk packages (each with a little overage).

The price is \$3.50 per pound

Saturday, March 17, 2018

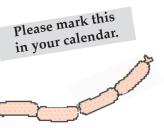
Pickup is from 9:00 to 2:00 in the pavilion.

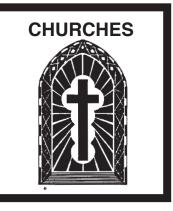
You can call in orders to Maria Bachinger 330-792-4005 Walter Benesch 330-398-5449 Robert Bachinger 330-792-5177

Orders will be accepted until March 14, 2108

your order to bman1017@gmail.com

You can also email





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stpeters _church@sbcglobal.net
www.stpeterswarren.or

10:00 Bilingual Service

Nursery

Coffee following service

Coffee following service
Senior Circle
Sunday School
Church Choir

St. John's Lutheran Church

Bell Choir

1000 Ford Road Highland Hts., Ohio (440) 449-1334

Rev. Paul Stork Pastor

10:00 Worship Service



SALEM SAXON CLUB
BAR IS OPEN
EVERY THURSDAY.
PLEASE CHECK
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR TIMES.

BRANCH 25, NEW CASTLE By Jonathan Baisch

Liebe Freunde - Fröhliches Neues Jahr von die Eintracht Gesang Verein, Männerchor, und Kinderchor! (Eintracht Gesang Verein was the Eintracht Singing Society's original name)

Lots has happened since our November submission to the Volksblatt. First in December we prepared for Christmas with a wonderful concert featuring our Männer und Kinderchors. Many enjoyed a delicious schnitzel dinner beforehand and the Singing Society was graced by our ATS President Joan Miller-Malue and 2nd Vice-President Monica Weber. This event will be an annual occurrence so look for it again next year!

January was quiet for the Singing Society but ended with a fun 100 Draw Down dinner. The 100 participants in this event had a chance to win a grand prize of \$2000. The drawing occurs while enjoying tasty hors d'oeuvres, a dinner, and of course Gemütlichkeit.

In early February our 66 Tournament began again. We have a strong following of 8-10 teams each year in the 66 Tournament and this league runs about 6-8 weeks. 66 is a Saxon card game in a similar vein to Pinochle and Euchre with a selectable trump suit. Our membership is always willing to teach new players and this has bridged

multiple generations with some grandparents bringing their grandkids. If interested in the league next year send us an email or call down to the club to get more information.

The Society had our monthly meetings in January and February. The meetings' highlights were installation of officers and discussion of this year's expanded two day Oktoberfest (Sept 22 – 23). The planning for this Oktoberfest has already begun! We are looking for sponsors and also for vendors in a Weihnachtsmarkt – contact John McCormick or Hans Kraus if interested.

Shortly after Valentines and Ash Wednesday the semi-annual Night at the Races took place in our Sänger Hall. The event had a new menu and unlimited beer. This year all horses were sold out and an extra

race was even added. The crowd had a lot of fun and the club was able to increase our building fund.

The Männerchor and Kinderchor continue to practice, preparing for the ATS Heimattag and our Spring Concert (May). The Männerchor performed the national anthem for the Youngstown Phantom's Hockey game in February. Both organizations are always looking for new singers to swell our ranks.

Upcoming events in March for the Eintracht:

- The club will be open all day for St. Patrick's Day with live music in the afternoon.
- March 24th We will have a return of Stein Night with Ron Pivovar performing for a sing along with the Eintracht Mannerchor. Bring a Stein and join us for some Gemütlichkeit!

One last note – if you haven't paid your dues please do so – they were due the end of January and are needed to participate in club activities.



We remember our Sisters and Brothers who have departed this life in recent days. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved families.

Barbara L. Keller

Age 68 Died: October 1, 2017 Branch 27, New Castle PA

Theodor Wuerch

Age 94 Died: February 6, 2018 Branch 25, New Castle PA

Donald E. Betts

Age 93 Died: February 7, 2018 Branch 30, Youngstown, OH

Robert F. Carroll

Age 88 Died: February 21, 2018 Branch 2, Erie PA

Helmut Korp

Age 86 Died: February 22, 2018 Branch 9, Chicago IL

Anthony J. Vereb

Age 87 Died: February 23, 2018 Branch 2, Erie PA

Andrew H. Schuffert

Age 95 February 27, 2018 Branch 5, Lorain OH

Hans J. Paal

Age 77 February 27, 2018 Branch 25, New Castle, PA



New Castle Kinderchor

Youngstown Saxon Club 42nd ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S AUTHENTIC GOULASH DINNER



Saturday, April 14, 2018

Doors open at 6:00 p.m Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Adults \$16 per person Kids \$7.50 per person Includes Coffee and Strudel and some FREE refreshments

There will be Music, Awards, and Raffles!

Reservations are required by Monday, April 9, 2018 Call the Saxon Club office at 330-792-7973





Bowl Where You Are

held by Erie, PA Branch 2

Rolling Meadows Bowling Lanes February 17, 2018

Erie Bowlers are:
Owen Gavio
Logan Wagner
Julie Wagner
Adam Gavio
Kyle Van De Merwe
Joe Van De Merwe
Riley Braton

In picture 2, Julie Wagner (in pink) is ready to bowl!



All ATS Junior Members of Branches 1, 4, 5 and 33 are invited to attend "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" at no charge.

Breakfast will be served starting at 10:00 a.m. Following breakfast, we will be entertained by Rick Everhart Magic and Balloons. After the entertainment is over you will be invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. And, all Children will have the opportunity to make a craft.

Make your reservations by calling or e-mailing:
Patty Cunningham – (216) 398-7520
(If you reach the answering machine,
leave your name and
telephone number – Patty will return your call)
E-Mail: prscunn@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: March 14, 2018



ATS Junior Members FREE
Adults \$ 4.00
Non-Member Children \$10.00

All attending the party are asked to bring a canned or non-perishable item to be donated to a local food bank.

BRANCH 4, CLEVELAND By Joan Miller-Malue

At our February meeting we held our Annual Memorial Service for our local members who passed away during 2017. We wish to thank the Eintracht-Saxonia Sachsenchor and director, Andrea Ball for making the memorial service special by singing several songs in honor of our departed members.

We also wish to thank Horst Hebrank, President of the Sachsenchor, for conducting the installation of officers. All officers were re-elected to serve the society in 2018.

We had another successful Chinese Auction/Sausage Dinner this year! We had a full house! Everyone enjoyed a delicious homemade sausage dinner prepared by our wonderful Saxon cooks. We had approximately 100 wonderful items to raffle off plus side boards and a 50/50 raffle. We are so thankful for their support that day and are so very grateful to our members and friends who donated an item or monetary gift. We also want to thank our Auction Committee and everyone who helped set-up and tear-down, the cooks, those that sold tickets, raffle tickets, side boards, servers, our announcer. It was a fun afternoon that helped support the maintenance of our Sachsenheim. We can be proud in Cleveland that we have dedicated members and friends that care about our fraternal home!

If you haven't purchased

your tickets for the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group's Chili Cook-off that will be held on Saturday, March 10, no problem you can purchase them at the door for \$15 and children are half-price. Admission includes three chili samples and dessert. Additional samples are \$1. Prizes will be awarded for the top entries. Judging is done by the attendees and is based on their cast ballots. While you are testing and evaluating the various chilis you will enjoy music by the Dirty Franks. Let's get out there and support the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group!

The Junior Committee will host Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 am. Invitations have been sent out to the Junior members of Cleveland East, Cleveland West and Lorain. Following breakfast, there will be entertainment by Rick Everhart Magic and Balloons followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling Patty Cunningham at 216-398-7520 or email her at prscunn@yahoo.com. Deadline for reservations is March 14, 2018. ATS Junior members are Free. Adults \$4 and Non-member children \$10. All attending the party are asked to bring a canned or nonperishable item or two to be donated to the local food bank.

Next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 19th at 7:00 pm.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a new take on an Irish favorite



The origins of the Reuben sandwich are widely contested, but it is certain that many a palate has savored the rich deli taste of the corned beef, Swiss cheese and sauerkrautladen stack.

One story related to famed chef Craig Claiborne, by Patricia Taylor, contends that her father, Arnold Reuben, made the first Reuben sandwich in 1927 or 1928 in his New York deli. It was actually rye, ham, and Swiss cheese with a topping of cole slaw and Russian dressing.

Reuben Kulakofsky, a wholesale grocer and restaurateur in Omaha, made the sandwich for his poker buddies and it later appeared on the menu of the Blackstone Hotel.

While the Reuben sandwich could be Jewish or Nebraska homegrown in origin, corned beef is an Irish staple for celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Irish Reuben Casserole

3 cups toasted pumpernickel bread cut into one-inch cubes

1 pound corned beef deli slices or slices from a boiled slab

12 slices Swiss deli cheese 1 cup sauerkraut

1 bottle Thousand Island dressing for garnish or condiment

Layer the bottom of a large rectangular glass baking dish with half the cubes of toasted Pumpernickel.

Layer six slices of the Swiss cheese on top. Next, add a layer of the corned beef and another layer of Swiss cheese.

Spread the sauerkraut evenly over the top of the Swiss cheese layer and spread the remaining toasted cubes of bread on the top. Bake at 350 degrees until the top layer of bread becomes firm and crusty

Drizzle the dressing lightly across the top and place a bowl of it on the table as a condiment. Green Goddess dressing can be substituted as the drizzle for a St. Paddy's Day touch.



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Erie, PA Br. 2

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Alliance, OH Br. 3

Mtg. 3rd. Wed.- 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 166 141 W Main St Alliance OH PRESIDENT John H. Aeling 15590 Georgetown St. NE Minerva, 44657 (330) 862-3706 JDAII852@yahoo.com SEC'Y. Matt Aeling 909 E Broad St Louisville OH 44641 (330) 205-2586 maeling1@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y. Denise Aeling Crawford 15970 Cenfield St.NE, Alliance, 44601 (330) 821-5125 dcrawfordcpa@yahoo.com SICK NOTICES & LOCAL DUES to John Aeling Address shown as President

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Lorain, OH Br. 5

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Alliance, OH Br. 8

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Columbus, OH Br. 10

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Canton, OH Br. 14

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Salem, OH Br. 19

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Youngstown, OH Br. 22

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New Castle, PA Br. 25

Mtg. 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m. Eintracht Hall 108 Taylor St., New Castle PA 16101 (724) 652-7221 PRES. John McCormick 152 Means Rd, New Wilmington PA 16142 (724) 944-2657 SEC'Y. Jonathan Baisch 3336 Plank Rd New Castle PA 16105 (724) 816-6866 newcastleeintracht@gmail.com ATS SEC'Y: Joshua Stelle 104 Ludwig Rd New Castle PA 16105 (724) 699-3039

Merrillville, IN Br. 26

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New Castle, PA Br. 27

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Cleveland, OH Br. 33

Mtg. 2nd. Weds. 7:30 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church 1000 Ford Rd Highland Heights OH PRES. Ema Litschel 8050 Conestoga Trail Concord, 44060 (440) 358-1184 SEC'Y. Arline Suts 413 Downing Dr Chardon OH 44024 (440) 285-9498 asuts@windstream.net ATS SEC'Y. Karyn Schmidt 4979 Anderson Rd Lyndhurst OH 44124 (216) 382-7397 SICK NOTICES to Arline Suts Address and phone as above LOCAL DUES to Michael Bretz 388 East 317th St. Willowick, 44095 440-943-4543 meb3172@att.net

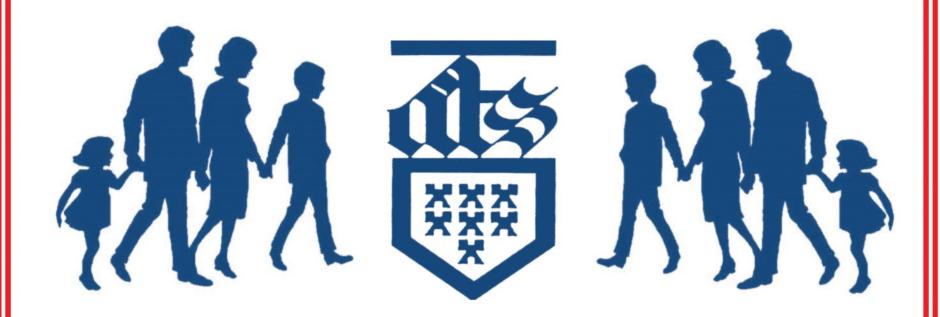
Detroit, MI Br. 37

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Ellwood City, PA Br. 45

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